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**ELM GROVE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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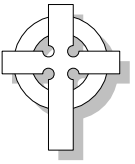
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**Palm Sunday**

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**Opportunities for Worship and Service at  
Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church**

S-	8:00 <b>SERVICE-C</b> (LSB DS 3)		Th-	8:40 <b>CHAPEL</b>	
	9:30 Sunday School/Bible Classes			9:30 Bread & Fish Folding	FH
	10:45 <b>SERVICE-C</b> (LSB DS 3)			9:30 Library Circle	FL
	6:30 CIA	YC		6:30 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE-C</b>	
	6:30 Bd. of Stewardship Mtg.	Rm. 228	F-	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class	Rm. 228
M-	10:00 Arts & Crafts	WFH		12:00 <b>GOOD FRIDAY—SEPTEM VERBA</b>	
	5:30 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class	Rm. 228		6:30 <b>GOOD FRIDAY—TENEBRAE</b>	
	6:00 Call Committee	BAAC	S-	1:00 Easter Breakfast Set-up	GYM
	7:00 Bd. of Elders	Rm. 252		4:00 Ind. Conf./Absolution	
T-	9:15 Bible Class	BAAC		5:00 Chinese Fellowship	CLC/GYM
	6:30 Exultate Ringers	BR		7:00 <b>EASTER VIGIL-C</b>	
	7:00 Exultate Singers	MC			
W-	10:00 Women's Bible Class	FL			
	10:00 Quilters/Sewers	WFH			
	1:00 Sr. Card Players	BAAC			
	5:30 Work Program	Rm. 252			
	7:00 Special Voters' Assembly	CN			

**Location Symbols:**

BAAC – Bartelt Adult Activities Center  
FH – Fellowship Hall      CLC – Christian Life Center  
CL – Church Lounge      CN – Church Nave  
FL – Friendship Library      MC – Music Center  
WFH – West Fellowship Hall      YC – Youth Center  
BR – Bell Room

**HOSPITALIZED:** None known.

**IN THE LORD'S HOUSE:** Attendance at the worship services last weekEND was 344, and 153 attended the Wednesday Lenten services. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** are extended to Pastor Skovgaard and his family. His father, Dale Skovgaard, died on Mar. 19, a memorial service was held on Tuesday of this past week, and inurnment was at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday. *"I know that my Redeemer lives..."*

**CALL RECEIVED:** Pastor Eric Skovgaard has received a divine call to serve as the sole pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Woodbridge, Virginia. This is the same congregation that extended him a call, and which he declined, a year ago. Grace Lutheran is a congregation of approximately 500 baptized and 400 confirmed members. Woodbridge is located some 35 miles from Pr. Skovgaard's parental home in northern Virginia. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where he should serve Christ's Church, and do lend him your counsel.

**A SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** occurs this Wednesday evening, Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m. (church nave) for the purpose of extending a call to a candidate for the combined position of principal/teacher in our midst. Summaries of all candidates, together with detailed information about the recommended candidates, are available in the tract rack / mail boxes area.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** This Sunday (3/28) is the deadline for ordering flowers for the Easter garden. Please fill out your order form and drop it in the big red mailbox.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:**

All are invited to the Easter Breakfast on  
Sunday, April 4, 7:30–9:00 a.m.

Suggested donation per person: \$5 per person  
Omelets, pancakes, sausage, fruit,  
milk, juice, coffee, and more.

[No reservations, no tickets necessary. Just come!]

Please contact Karen Clark (kaclark96@yahoo.com) or  
call the church office (262-797-2970) if you are able to  
help on either Saturday or Sunday with set-up, serving,  
and/or clean-up.

**ALL USHERS / CHANCEL ASSISTANTS / ELDERS** who did not attend Wednesday's meeting are asked to attend the training session on Sunday, Apr. 18, 12:00 p.m., in the church nave for the purpose of reviewing procedures and re-organizing usher teams. Approximately 20 new ushers have volunteered. For more information, please contact Paul Haut (262-782-7356 or [paulh@whaut.com](mailto:paulh@whaut.com)).

**HEIRLOOM BLANKET MISSING:** A hand-crocheted baby Afghan, which was in the lower lobby for a brief time on Thursday (3/11), is missing. This keepsake was made by the child's great grandmother and is in light shades of pink & purple (with some blue). If you know where the blanket is, please contact the church office. A picture of the blanket is on the bulletin board in the lower lobby. Thank you.

**GROWING IN CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School lesson emphasizes that Jesus is our Passover Lamb, who with His very body and blood grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. The children learn about the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:1-23). In your family discussions, talk about the benefits and blessings that we receive in the Lord's Supper. Talk about, and remind, the children that such benefits are theirs through their Baptism, in Holy Absolution (the forgiveness of God spoken by the pastor), and through God's Word, which is preached and taught to them. In the Catechism, review the Lord's Supper.

**GOLDEN FRIENDS:** Mark your calendars for Apr. 6 to tour the Harley Davison Museum and visit The Domes. We will travel by bus, not by motorcycle. Registrations are due by Mar. 31. See the flyers in your church mailboxes.

**CHRIST FOR AFRICA – A MISSION AUCTION:** Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistadt is hosting an auction/fundraising event on Saturday, Apr. 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m., to support mission work in Africa and among Africans here in the United States. The money raised will support the Lutheran seminaries in South Africa and Togo; Vicar Kasongo Gui Kabeo's ministry here in Milwaukee among French-speaking West Africans; and Lutheran ministry in Tema, Ghana. Call Trinity (262-242-2045) to purchase a ticket in advance or to donate items.

**ITALIAN DINNER:** This youth fundraising dinner is Sunday, Apr. 18, 2010, 4:45-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$11/person. Make your reservation by calling the church office.

**THE CROSS IS ALWAYS RELEVANT...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: The Events of Good Friday According to Luke, The Hymn "Ride on Ride on in Majesty," Martin Luther on the Passion of Christ, The Penitential Psalms, The Hymn "What Is This Bread?" and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION:** Beginning next weekend, newsletters will not be distributed via the church mailboxes. Rather, display cases at the stairwells (west side) and at the east entrance will provide all newsletters (weekly, monthly, *South Wisconsin News*, etc.) for convenient pickup. In addition, ushers will distribute these newsletters to you as you exit the nave. Church mailboxes will be reserved for personal mail and other purposes.

**ANNUAL MILLER PARK OUTING** occurs on Tuesday, May 25 (Brewers vs. Astros). Seats are in the Diamond Loge Box sections (first base side; among the best in Miller Park). Each ticket is \$23 (normally \$46). Absolute deadline for signing up is Monday, Apr. 19! Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. You must pay for the tickets when you sign up (no refunds). Sign-up (and pay) for your tickets in the church office. Tickets will be distributed at least one week prior to the game date. You can also join the planned tailgate party. EGL will arrange for grilled meats and drinks (free will offering solicited). Each family unit will bring a dish to share. Parking & detailed tailgate instructions will be provided to those who sign up.

**HIGH SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION:** You are invited to the Lutheran High School Association Auction "A Night For Kids Walks The Red Carpet" on Friday, Apr. 16, at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. The auction will raise much-needed funds for student tuition assistance at Martin Luther, Lake Country Lutheran, & Milwaukee Lutheran. It will be a terrific evening full of new and exciting activities along with fabulous auction items. Corporate tables are also now available this year. Please log on to the Association website ([www.lhsagm.org](http://www.lhsagm.org)) to download the invitation, donation form, and corporate sponsor form.

**Financial Update March 28, 2010**

**Goals and Gifts**

We thank and praise our Lord for His many blessings and pray for faithfulness from each steward for His gifts.

Offerings received thru Mar. 21	\$734,864
Offerings anticipated thru Mar. 21	\$822,683

*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone..." [1 Timothy 2:1]*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** and remember these members of Elm Grove Lutheran who are confined to bed or to their homes. They would surely also appreciate a visit from friends. Addresses and telephone numbers are in the church directory.

Eleanor Kosmatka	Jerry Ristow
Keith Williams	Evelyn Barth

**Also remember those serving in the US Armed Forces:**

Tom Erdmann – Stateside	
Kevin Zavadil – Hawaii	
Joshua Tesch – Iraq	

**Weekly Worship Services Schedule**

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1, 6:30 p.m. – C *"The Remembering Word"* [I Corinthians 11:23-216]

Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2, 12:00 p.m. (Seven Words of the Cross) & 6:30 p.m. (Tenebrae)

*"The Fulfilled Word"* [John 19:30] – Pastor Myers, Preacher

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3, 7:00 p.m. – C (Easter Vigil) *"The Restful Word"* [Genesis 2:2-3; 1 Peter 3:18-22]

Pastor Skovgaard, Preacher

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4, 6:30 a.m. – C (*LSB DS1*), 9:00 a.m.-C (*LSB DS1*), & 10:45 a.m. (*LSB DS1*)

*"The Vindicated Word: 'He is Risen!'"* [Luke 24:1-12] Pastor Myers, Preacher